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# Challenger

The true meaning of love...  
Christ died for us. John 3:16

# FBC

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HARRISON  
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*Dixie Jackson  
Arkansas  
Missions  
Offering  
May God  
Ignite  
His Word!*

In Acts 13 Paul and Barnabas proudly proclaimed the Word of the Lord and ignition took place. They proclaimed in Acts 13:47,  
*“this is what the Lord has commanded us:*

*I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth. (48-49) When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the Word of the Lord... The Word of the Lord spread through the whole region. (52) And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”*

As believers, we have the privilege to share the Word of the Lord in many different ways. In Arkansas, Dixie Jackson Missions is every Arkansas Baptist who passionately prays, gives, and serves—making missions work possible across our state and beyond.

*That includes each of us!*

Dixie Jackson is people of different backgrounds and languages who are sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with our fellow Arkansans who do not know Him. Dixie Jackson missions is not just a person, an offering, or a push for missions. Dixie Jackson should be a lifestyle of living for Jesus, joining others who are “missions minded,” and promoting the Kingdom of God right here in our state.

Your gifts allow many ministries to happen. Your prayers allow God to move among us with power. Your service in missions ministry influence lost people to hear the Good News.

You are making a kingdom difference!

**You are igniting people who need to know Christ!**

**WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR  
DIXIE JACKSON  
ARKANSAS MISSIONS  
OFFERING  
SEPTEMBER 12—19**

Begin this Week of Prayer by asking God to ignite a vision in your heart for your role in Arkansas Missions.

Ask God to use your daily faithfulness to open pathways for the Word to spread in our community.

**PRAY FOR OUR:**

- **DISASTER RELIEF VOLUNTEERS AND RESOURCES**
  - **HOMELESS SHELTERS**
  - **CHURCH PLANTERS**
  - **COLLEGIATE MINISTRY**
- THAT THEY WILL ALL HAVE WISDOM AND ENCOURAGEMENT, AND FOR ALL OF US AS WE BECOME AN ACTIVE PART OF SEEING THE WORD SPREAD POWERFULLY THROUGHOUT OUR STATE.**

**FBCH GOAL FOR THE  
DIXIE JACKSON  
ARKANSAS MISSIONS  
OFFERING:  
\$7,000**



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**Our Purpose:** First Baptist Church exists to help people develop loving relationships with God and with others.

**Our Staff:**

<b>Rob E. Davis Jr.</b>	Senior Pastor	<b>Ryan Puls</b>	Assoc. Pastor Education/Outreach
<b>Chris Pittman</b>	Assoc. Pastor Worship/Media	<b>Luke Stockton</b>	Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries
<b>Ronelle Tallant</b>	Preschool Director	<b>Jessyka Dove</b>	Children's Director
<b>Susan Anderson</b>	Financial Secretary	<b>Betty Johnson</b>	Receptionist/Secretary
<b>Ron Pittman</b>	Facility Supervisor		



## MEMORIALS

### Patricia Wiskur

April 13, 1944—July 22, 2021

United with our Church: November 8, 1981

### Ben Martin

October 14, 1938—July 24, 2021

United with our Church: January 7, 1996

*I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."*

John 11:25

## WITH SYMPATHY

*Extended to the Family of Patricia Wiskur on her passing.*

*Extended to the Family of Ben Martin on his passing.*

*Extended to Larry Coffman and Family on the passing of his sister, Linda Wall, of Batavia, Arkansas.*

*Extended to Shirley Watkins and Family on the passing of her sister-in-law, to Tina Newton and Family on the passing of her aunt, and to Janet Hamilton on the passing of her mother, Henrietta Graham, of Harrison, Arkansas.*

*Extended to Kyle Mallett and Family on the passing of his uncle, Jim Mallett, of Fayetteville, Arkansas.*

*Extended to Eddie Keeton and Family on the passing of his father, Roy Keeton, of Alpena, Arkansas.*



*Monday, September 6th  
Church Office and ROC  
Closed  
Have a Safe and Happy  
Weekend!*

Thank You Lord for giving us the strength to work, minds to envision, hearts to persevere, and the ability to do the task before us.



### Fall Schedule begins Wednesday Evening, September 1st

- 5:00 Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 Bible Study/Prayer
- 6:00 Worship Team Practice
- 6:00 Awana (3 years—4th grade)
- 6:00 Preteen (5th—6th grades)
- 6:00 Student Ministries

**JOIN US!!**



### ALL Senior Adults 50+ (Jubilee Ministry)

## LUNCHEON

Tuesday,  
September 21st  
11:30 am at FBCH

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR  
COME  
ENJOY THE  
FELLOWSHIP!**



# Going Beyond

SIMULCAST

PRISCILLA

SHIRER

WORSHIP WITH ANTHONY EVANS

**FBCH Saturday, September 25th**  
**9 am—4 pm**

**Lunch provided No Child Care**

**Tickets: \$10 ... Sign up by calling the church office  
or at the desk in the atrium on Sundays  
(Deadline for Sign up...September 20th)**

## **A Virtual Event Filled with Powerful Biblical Truth**

- *Whole-hearted teaching to inspire and challenge you to step into God's plan for your life*
- *Powerful worship that centers your heart on Christ*
- *Fellowship with other believers from around the world through the simulcast platform*

You'll be part of a high-energy, high impact event that gathers believers from all over the world to lift His name high

***DON'T MISS IT!!***

### **About Priscilla Shirer**

For more than 20 years her voice has resonated with raw power and unapologetic clarity to teach God's Word. Through her speaking ministry, best selling books, and Bible Studies, or even on a movie screen, Priscilla's primary ambition is clear—to lift up Jesus and equip His children to live victoriously.

She and her husband lead Going Beyond Ministries, which exists to serve believers across the spectrum of the church. To date, the ministry has released more than a dozen video-driven studies for women and teens on a myriad of biblical characters, as well as topical studies like *Discerning the Voice of God*, *The Armor of God*, and others, in addition to award-winning books like *Fervent* and *The Resolution for Women*.

## **WALKING WITH GOD**

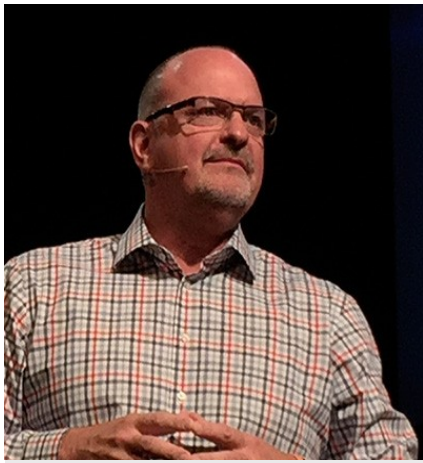
Perhaps you'd like to be known for admirable qualities like kindness, love, generosity, knowledge, or wisdom...or maybe your skills and abilities, or the way you related to others. If you're a believer, the greatest compliment you could receive is the recognition that you walked with God.

To walk with God means to keep Him at the center of our lives—in everything we do, say, and think in our relationships, finances, plans, and every other area of life.

Those who have placed our faith and trust in Jesus Christ as our Savior desire God's help because we want to live in a manner that pleases and honors Him. In order to walk with God we must do the following:

- **We must accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Savior.**  
The only way to come to God is through His Son Jesus, believing on Him and receiving forgiveness for our sins.
- **We need to learn to listen to God,** trusting God to lead us on the right path...by reading His Word and talking to Him in prayer.
- **We should agree with God, follow His direction and obey Him.**  
God alone is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent. We ought to align ourselves with Him instead of expecting God to line up with us, trusting His guidance and following His leadership even if we don't fully understand it.
- **We must stay in step with the Lord.** Walk together in the same direction and at the same pace. Seek God's guidance through His Word for He knows the future, and we can be certain that His timing for our lives is always best.
- **We ought to Love God.** If we truly love the Lord, we will do what He says because our desire will be to please and obey Him.
- **We must forsake sin and pursue a life of holiness.**  
To walk with God we need a clean heart. Ask the Lord to reveal any sins in our lives that are causing us to stumble so we can forsake them and enjoy the blessings of obedience. A life of holiness isn't a perfect life but one that is surrendered and committed to the will of almighty God, quick to confess and turn from sin so we can be forgiven and cleansed. (1 John 1:9)

**God is Light...Let Us Walk in the Light!**



**“Revived!”**  
*with*  
**Dr. Thomas Hammond**  
**Sunday—Wednesday**  
**September 19—22**  
**Sunday morning 10 am**  
**Evening Services**  
**at 6:30 pm**

On January 1, 2019, W. Thomas Hammond, Jr. became the executive director of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. Previously, he served as the lead pastor of Alpharetta First Baptist Church from 2013-2018. For several years during his leadership, Alpharetta First Baptist ranked among the top 10% of the fastest-growing churches in the Georgia Baptist Convention, planted three churches, and began a Latino and Persian ministry. With a heart for evangelism, Rev. Hammond led Alpharetta First Baptist to baptize over 250 people. Prior to coming to Alpharetta First Baptist, Rev. Hammond served as vice president for Convention Advancement with the SBC Executive Committee as well as senior director of Church Evangelism with the North American Mission Board. Rev. Hammond brings a passion to win the lost and comes with a heart for equipping all churches of all sizes to share the Gospel with others.



*Revival Starts In You.*  
*With You.*  
*Through You.*  
*Revival Prayer*  
*will lead to Blessings!*



**You are invited to the**  
**Harrison Women’s**  
**Christian Connection**  
**SEPTEMBER BRUNCH**

**Tuesday, September 14**  
**10 am—Noon**  
**First Baptist Church, Harrison**  
**1400 S. Pine St.**

**Speaker: Joyce Worrell**  
*“Looking For Love in All the*  
*Wrong Places”*

**Special Feature: Tut Campbell**  
*Whispering Pines Observatories*

**Music: Chris Pittman**

**Tickets: \$8.50** For Reservations call:  
**Donna @ 870-749-2660**  
**or Lou Ann @ 870-741-4618**

**Please Help!**

**“The Sanctuary”**

provides a safe, temporary, shelter and assistance, support and education to victims of domestic violence

They are in need of:

Paper towels, Crib sheets, Diapers, Hygiene items, Cleaning supplies, and Games & Toys in good shape for children

124 N. Willow Street

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**  
**FBCH**  
**RECREATION COED**  
**SOFTBALL**  
**TEAM**  
**CHURCH**  
**LEAGUE**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**WINNER**

**YOUTH FALL**



**September 24—26**

**Starts at FBCH at 10 pm**  
**on Friday night and ends on**  
**Sunday after morning worship**  
**Cost: \$30**

We will be doing small group and large group discussions. We will also have service projects, have fun in Branson, and fellowship.

**Questions? and Sign-Up...**  
**call Luke at the church office**  
**or email me at**

**luke.stockton@fbcharrison.org**

**You may also fill out the Sign-Up**  
**on our instagram link**

**Last day to Sign-Up is September 5th**